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6. Neither does regeneration destroy any of the natural appetites of our nature. They were not made to be destroyed but to be used, under the restraint and government of Divine law. And when so used, are used for the glory of God and are not sinful, but useful. Of the regenerate man Paul says, "Ye are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if so be the spirit of God dwell in you." And to the regenerate he says, "If ye live after the flesh ye shall die, but if ye through the spirit mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." Rom. viii, 9-13.

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Frankfort, June 21.—"Bad" Tom Smith will hang next Friday, June 28. The mandate in the recent judgment of the Court of Appeals has already been sent to the Breathitt county officials, and Governor Brown today signed the death warrant, naming next Friday as the time for the execution.

## The "Pennyrite" District.

Oration of Miss Fanny Finley at the commencement exercises of Marion Graded Public School.

It is the patriot's boast, wherever he may roam, his first, best country ever is at home.

There is a feeling, God given, in the heart of every one, to associate the name of home with the purest and tenderest pride we have. And who here tonight, though it were given him to choose a birthplace in any land, in any State, or part of State, but would choose that land America, that State Kentucky, and the old "Pennyrite" district.

True it is that away off to the east is a division of Kentucky known throughout the earth as the "blue grass" section. Their boast is that they have the most gallant and brilliant men, finest stock and prettiest women of the earth. They point with pride to such names of renown as those of Blackburn, Beck, Breckinridge, and to others which are jewels unsurpassed in our nation's crown of great men. They point you to their fertile soil and more than all, to their blue grass, which seems to bedeck everything with a verdant freshness found nowhere else.

But here in West Kentucky what have we? Why here, thank heaven, the grass grows green, not blue. Here may be found as fine farming lands as anywhere, the farmers becoming more progressive in their work and development yearly, are beautifying our fertile valleys in a way that shall make them smile back at mother nature, as charmingly as any of Central Kentucky, and throw around all these the magnificent navigable rivers unknown to any other portion of the State, and we will have a scene fair enough to delight the eye of the most exacting.

And here dwell as hospitable people as may be found, a people that have helped to make the name Kentucky a synonym for mighty men of state and glorious womanhood.

Go search the rolls of our nation's heroes, do you find a brighter name than that of Linn Boyd, twice Speaker of the House, or better beloved than the Barret House in Henderson some months ago. At that time he refused to listen to the proposition, but held out for the full face value of the bonds, with the interest added. Some influences have been at work on him, however, and he has come round to a compromise. Papers that will forever settle the question are now in course of preparation by attorneys, and formal acknowledgment will be made in a few days.

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## A New Hardware Firm!

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We will carry a complete stock of heavy and shelf hardware, stoves, saddlery, wagons, buggies, plows, field seeds, fertilizers, lime, cement and the hundreds of articles belonging to the line. We solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally.

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## SETTLED.

UNION COUNTY BOND MUDDLE

Preston Agrees to Take What the Securitiest Cost Him.

A special from Morganfield to the Paducah News says: "It is authoritatively announced that the great railroad tax question, which has been absorbing all attention in parts of Union county, is about to be settled. Attorney John Feland, who represents Bondholder Preston, says his client is willing to accept a compromise of ere some time ago by referees appointed from the tax districts.

"The terms of the compromise that Mr. Preston agrees to accept are that he shall be paid \$75,000, the amount he paid for the bonds, with 6 per cent interest from the date of the compromise at the Barret House in Henderson some months ago. At that time he refused to listen to the proposition, but held out for the full face value of the bonds, with the interest added. Some influences have been at work on him, however, and he has come round to a compromise. Papers that will forever settle the question are now in course of preparation by attorneys, and formal acknowledgment will be made in a few days.

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## ROBBED OF \$30,000.

Hold Up of Bank of Rainy Lake City, Minnesota.

Shoot the Cashier and Lasso the Teller.

Duluth, Minn., June 21.—A messenger came in from Rainy Lake City tonight and reported the robbery of the bank of Rainy Lake City on the Canadian border by two masked men who, after holding up and knocking senseless the cashier and hindering the teller robbed the bank of some thirty thousand dollars and then made their escape.

Just before the hour for closing last night Cashier Johnson was standing within the bank railing, when suddenly two masked men appeared and rushed behind the counter with drawn revolvers. The cashier made a jump for his gun, but before he could move a foot he was, felled to the floor, and was bound and gagged. The teller, a son, after falling to the floor, made a desperate struggle and was shot at twice by his assailant, both balls going wild. The second robber, after disposing of the teller, came to the assistance of his companion and struck the cashier.

When the cashier came to his senses he found himself bound and lying on the counter. Several people outside the bank had been attracted by the shots fired, but this did not deter the bold intruders, who locked the front doors and proceeded to loot the vault. The inside door of the vault was locked. The robbers demanded the key from the cashier, and as he refused gave him several kicks in the side. By this time a crowd had collected outside. The men hurriedly filled the front part of the vault with powder and touched it off, blowing the doors open. The rest was easy work. In the open safe within the vault were packages of bills and quantities of silver, amounting in all to over thirty thousand dollars. The burglars stuffed their booty in bags brought for the purpose, and opening the front door charged through the crowd assembled. The boldness and suddenness of the deed staggered the onlookers, and the fleeing men were a block away before any one realized what had happened. They turned a corner and suddenly appeared to be swallowed up. By the time the crowd had gathered its wits and started in pursuit, the burglars were nowhere to be seen. A posse was at once formed and is now in pursuit, and the men are after them, and they will doubtless be shot on sight if caught up with. Telegrams have been sent in every direction giving a description of the men. It is believed they have headed for Lake Superior county, in order to board a train.

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6. Neither does regeneration destroy any of the natural appetites of our nature. They were not made to be destroyed but to be used, under the restraint and government of Divine law. And when so used, are used for the glory of God and are not sinful, but useful. Of the regenerate man Paul says, "Ye are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if so be the spirit of God dwell in you." And to the regenerate he says, "If ye live after the flesh ye shall die, but if ye through the spirit mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." Rom. viii. 9-13. The word mortify, it is said, means to cause to die, but I have examined the word, and find that while the word "Thanatou" in the Greek does have that meaning, often, yet it has also the meaning "subdue," and the Lexicon so defining the word refers to this text as an instance where it has the meaning of subdue. Our natural appetites are not destroyed by regeneration, nor by any other work done in this life, but are to be subdued, governed, controlled by the indwelling spirit.

I now notice that when regenerated we become the children of God, and are made aware of that blessed state by the testimony of one fully competent to testify to the fact. The witness to assure us of our regeneration and adoption must be one who knows for no one can testify to that of which he is not himself cognizant. But, while regeneration is a work done in us, adoption as God's children is done in heaven, and the witness to it must be an organism of what takes place in heaven. But fortunately we have such a witness. "For what man knoweth the things of a man save the spirit of man, which is in him, even so the things of God, knoweth no man but the spirit of God. Now we have received the spirit, which is of God, that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." 1 Cor. ii. 11, 12. And of the spirit it is said, "He searcheth all things, yea, even the deep things of God." v. 10. The spirit, then, is a completely reliable witness to what is in us.

"And because ye are sons of God, he hath sent forth the spirit of his son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father." Gal. iv. 6. Here we have the direct declaration that God hath sent forth the spirit of his Son into our hearts, to proclaim our sonship. "Because ye are sons," the spirit is sent. The same truth is taught in Rom. viii. 15, 16, 17. We have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. Here we see the witness of our sonship is clear, and that it is born by the spirit himself.

As to the manner of the Spirit's witnessing, there have been many opinions, which it is not necessary for us to notice. But it is important that we know something of this, lest we should mistake something else for the witness of the spirit. There are two things, it appears to me, which will always be present, where the spirit is present to witness to sonship.

1. The presence of the spirit producing the sense of solemn awe, reverence, dread and sacredness, hushing the soul into stillness and reverence that would "put off the shoes from the feet."

2. The feeling of filial reverence and love that banishes all servile fear or dread, and produces in the soul a feeling of reconciliation and fellowship, till it is ready to cry, Abba, Father. My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear, He owns me for his child. I can no longer fear. With confidence I now draw nigh And Father, Abba Father, cry.

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### The "Pennyrite" District.

Orator of Miss Fanny Finley at the commencement exercises of Marion Graded Public School.

It is the patriot's boast, where'er he may roam, his first, best country ever is at home.

There is a feeling; God given, in the heart of every one, to associate the name of home with the purest and tenderest pride we have. At who here tonight, though it were given him to choose a birthplace in any land, in any State, or part of State, but would choose that land America, that State Kentucky, and the "Pennyrite" district.

True it is that away off to the east is a division of Kentucky known throughout the earth as the "blue grass" section. Their boast is that they have the most gallant and brilliant men, finest stock and prettiest women of the earth. They point with pride to such names of renown as those of Blackburn, Beck, Breckinridge, and to others which are few and unsurpassed in our nation's crown of great men. They point you to their fertile soil and more than all, to their blue grass, which seems to bedeck everything with a verdant freshness found nowhere else.

But here in West Kentucky what have we? Why here, thank heaven, the grass grows green, not blue. Here may be found as fine farming lands as anywhere, the farmers being more progressive in their work and development yearly, are benefiting our fertile valleys in a way that shall make them smile back at mother nature, as charmingly as any of Central Kentucky, and throw around all these the magnificent navigable rivers unknown to any other portion of the State, and we will have a scene far enough to delight the eye of the most exacting.

And here dwell as hospitable people as may be found, a people that have helped to make the same Kentucky a synonym for mighty men of state and glorious womanhood.

Go search the rolls of our nation's heroes, do you find a brighter name than that of Linn Boyd, twice speaker of the House of Representatives?

Search the records of state, do you find more illustrious or better beloved names than those of Wyckliffe, Turner, Bennett, Holt, Jeff Davis, Hie or Stevenson, all of the "Old Pennyrite," and our own beloved Blue.

The first district has furnished always her quota of able orators and statesmen, besides sending as many to other States as any division of Kentucky. Take from old Livingston, our mother county, the right to proclaim she raised for Texas her Roger Q. Mills, for Kansas her Governor and United States Senator, John T. Martin.

Now as to the boasts of some other parts of the State as to the most beautiful women, it has been said by many that a person is able to see more beautiful faces in our metropolis, Paducah, in an hour, than you could see in Lexington in a day.

In those characteristics which make people known, the "Pennyrite" holds its own. Its hills and dales are dotted by neat, comfortable school buildings; all towns of any size are supporting graded schools, while in certain centers fine colleges are situated.

Such interest has been taken by the people of West Kentucky in the last few years, that they are far in advance of Central Kentucky, even bringing forth the remark from one of our most able educators, "that while the people of Central Kentucky had been educating their horses, they of West Kentucky had been educating their boys and girls."

So we see, take it all in all, the native of the "Pennyrite" can hold up his head, whenever questioned as to the land of his nativity, and say with pride, "This is my own, my native land."

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## A New Hardware Firm!

The undersigned have purchased M. Schwab's stock of Hardware and Farming Implements and will continue the business at the old stand—Opera House Building, Marion, Ky.

We will carry a complete stock of heavy and shelf hardware, stoves, saddlery, wagons, buggies, plows, field seeds, fertilizers, lime, cement and the hundreds of articles belonging to the line. We solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally.

We will handle standard goods, sell at low prices, and deal honestly and squarely with you in every particular.

Come in and see us, look at our goods, get our prices; we will appreciate a visit.

YOURS TRULY,

**Cochran & Baker.**

Tom H. Cochran, A. J. (Jack) Baker.

### SETTLED.

#### UNION COUNTY BOND MUDDLE

Preston Agrees to Take What the Surest Cost Him.

A special from Morganfield to the Paducah News says: "It is authoritatively announced that the great railroad tax question, which has been absorbing all attention in parts of Union county, is about to be settled. Attorney John Feland, who represents B-holder Preston, says his client is willing to accept a compromise offered some time ago by referees appointed from the tax districts.

"The terms of the compromise are that Mr. Preston agrees to accept that he shall be paid \$75,000, the amount he paid for the bonds, with 6 per cent interest from the time the papers were transferred to him. It will be remembered that the bonds were sold to Mr. Preston at a conference held at the Barrett House in Henderson some months ago. At that time he refused to listen to the proposition, but held out for the full face value of the bonds, with the interest added. Some influences have been at work on him, however, and he has come round to a compromise. Papers that will forever settle the question are now in course of preparation by attorneys, and formal acknowledgment will be made in a few days.

The bonded debt, as is well known, was contracted years ago in aid of a railroad which was never built. The bonds were sold to outside parties and gathered in by Mr. Preston. The county attempted to repudiate after the debt with its accumulation of interest had reached enormous proportions, but Preston sued and secured judgment. To enforce this a special collector named Blackwell was appointed by the court, but he and his deputies were met with such determined resistance that the abandoned the task.

**TONY SCHNIEP.**  
 An Evansville Butcher, Suicides At Morganfield.

Morganfield, June 22.—At 7 o'clock this evening the community was startled as it has not been for years by the report that a suicide had been committed. The faint discharge of a pistol was heard emanating from the rear of W. J. Alvey's residence, and on investigation it was discovered that there had been in fact and is truth a suicide.

A few days ago an Evansville butcher named Tony Schniep arrived in this city and it was supposed by those who knew him that his business was for the purpose of purchasing cattle. He showed some signs of trouble yet no one suspected that suicide was contemplated. Mr. Alvey is a cattle dealer and it is supposed he and Mr. Schniep were on a trade; however, at this early time nothing is positively known. The suicide walked into Mr. Alvey's back yard at the time named and a few minutes afterward Schniep was found a dead man. He aimed with deliberation, the ball entering the right temple and causing instant death. A note was found on his person saying he was in trouble—only this and nothing more. Schniep had been in Morganfield two or three days. He is a married man and his family at Evansville was notified last night.

**It May Do As Much For You.**  
 Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and Liver Troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At H. K. Cools Drug Store.

Bring in your wheat. We will pay the highest market price for it.  
**W. D. Haynes.**

### ROBBERY OF \$30,000.

#### Hold Up of Bank of Rainy Lake City, Minnesota.

Shoot the Cashier and Lasso The Teller.

Duluth, Minn., June 21.—A messenger came in from Rainy Lake City tonight and reported the robbery of the bank of Rainy Lake City on the Canadian border by two masked men, who, after holding up and knocking senseless the cashier and hindling the teller robbed the bank of some thirty thousand dollars and then made their escape.

Just before the hour for closing last night Cashier Johnson was standing within the bank railing, when suddenly two masked men appeared and rushed behind the counter with drawn revolvers. The cashier made a jump for his gun, but before he could move a foot he was felled to the floor, by one of the burglars, while the other caught the teller, and lassoed him, and threw him to the floor, where he was bound and gagged. Cashier Johnson, after falling to the floor, made a desperate struggle and was shot at twice by his assailant, both balls going wild. The second robber, after disposing of the teller, came to the assistance of his companion and struck the cashier.

When the cashier came to his senses he found himself bound and lying on the counter. Several people outside the bank had been attracted by the shots fired, but this did not deter the bold intruders, who locked the front doors and proceeded to loot the vault. The inside door of the vault was locked. The robbers demanded the key from the cashier, and as he refused gave him several kicks in the side. By this time a crowd had collected outside. The men hurriedly filled the front part of the vault with powder and touched it off, blowing the doors open. The first was easy work. In the open safe within the vault were packages of bills and quantities of silver, amounting in all to over thirty thousand dollars. The burglars stuffed their booty in bags brought for the purpose, and opening the front door charged through the crowd assembled. The boldness and suddenness of the deed staggered the onlookers, and the fleeing men realized a block away before any one realized what had happened. They turned a corner and suddenly appeared to be swallowed up. By the time the crowd had gathered its wits and started in pursuit, the burglars were nowhere to be seen. A posse was at once formed and is now in pursuit, and the men are after them, and they will doubtless be shot on sight if caught up with. Telegrams have been sent in every direction giving a description of the men. It is believed they have headed for Lake Superior county, in order to board a train.

YOURS TRULY,

**Ben. F. McMican.**

I have no stock to "bust," I have no money to lose, But my tools never rust, For I've experience and hands to use.

**W. A. Letzinger,**

**EXPERT JEWELER.**

Has returned to Marion and has opened a Jewellers Shop in Thomas Bros. grocery, the old J. N. Woods stand, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Etc., Etc. His long experience and abundant supply of the very best Jewellers tools enables him to do the very best work. **HE GUARANTEES ALL HIS WORK.** His prices are very low. The works of a watch, the wheel of a clock and the value of jewelry all require delicate handling, and it behooves the owner to take them to a workman who thoroughly understands his business.

**J. H. ORME,**

**DRUGGIST**

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We also handle Pure Brandy, Liqueurs and Wines; price from \$2 to \$5 per gallon.

**W. E. RAGSDALE.**

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**Main St. Tobacco Warehouse,**

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Special attention to sampling and selling tobacco. Liberal advancement made on consignments. Our charges for selling Tobacco will remain \$2.50 No commission. Freight 15 cents per 100 pounds.



# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

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**T. J. NICKELL**

as a candidate for Representative from the legislative district of Livingston and Crittenden, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Now let us have peace, and go to work and roll up forty thousand majority for the ticket.

Many of the teachers are looking forward to the next examination with fear and trembling.

Now if the Legislative race was over with, there would be a little time for some protracted meetings before the fall campaign commenced.

Lyon county has nominated Dr. G. W. Williams for the Legislature, defeating the well known teacher, Prof. J. J. Nail.

There is no sense in running away from your party, if you do not always get exactly what you want. If a man got precisely what he wanted on earth, there would have been no need of a heaven.

Whatever the result of the work of the platform builders at Louisville this week, the gold standard on the one hand and the gold and silver standard on the other, will be more than ghosts at the next National Convention.

The Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii is holding its first session. The president in his message favors annexation to the United States; we have no objection, provided annexation is made on equal terms.

The Smithland Banner is mad because Oily James made a speech in the court house at Marion some weeks ago. It is not known whether its ire was raised by Oily's failure to get permission from the gold bug advocate to speak, or because he deigned to speak in the presence of a gold bug.

The National Convention of Republican Clubs was held at Cleveland last week. The Western delegates were outspoken for free coinage and made an effort to secure the adoption of a resolution, but the "moderate course" was pursued, and the matter was referred to the National Convention. The Republicans will have trouble with their Western brethren.

Notwithstanding our lucid explanation last week, and our psalm the week previously, the Princeton Banner still insists that Marion treated the choral club "harshly in the extreme." After exhausting our efforts to amicably adjudge the affair, we will retire from the field in disgust, passing to remark that for want of taste, for want of time, or for want of means, Marion has always been "boorish in the extreme" in her treatment of traveling troops, in her failure to tilt the big end of a cornucopia filled with half dollars into the lap of the visitors is really "boorish in the extreme."

The Arlington News prints a call for a mass meeting of the free silver Democrats of Carlisle county to be held at Bardwell June 29. The call is signed by seventy Democrats of Carlisle county. The promoters of the meeting announce it as their desire to take steps to make their views effective in the further administration of the government.—Paducah News.

The direct route for making "views effective in the administration of government" is through the political parties, beginning at the precinct or county primaries and going up. The Democrats of Carlisle had an ample opportunity of getting in their work a few days ago, when their county voted for the single standard. It occurs to most people that they are now a little late in hunting for mice after the band wagon has passed. The time to fight is when the battle is on, and not after the field has been sown. Too many Democrats are like our Carlisle friends, they take little or no interest in the primaries, and they are not satisfied with the results. Never depend on somebody else doing your voting, either in a primary or general election.

## THE PLATFORM OF 1892

Endorsed by the Democratic State Convention, by a Big Majority.

NO NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

At 12 o'clock Tuesday chairman John D. Carroll called the delegates of the Democratic Convention to order. He made a splendid address, and among other suitable things he said:

In calculating that honest differences of opinion would lead us into extreme measures that might result in great advantage to them, they have forgotten that we are Democrats and as such believe—in fact know—that upon the maintenance of the principles of our party, the integrity of our organization, depends the safety and perpetuity of our institutions, and the honest and economical administration of public affairs, and however much we may disagree as individuals concerning the wisdom of this or that measure, it is far better to accept the judgment of a majority fairly expressed than to deliver our State, its institutions and the conduct of its affairs over to a party that in all its history has shown itself to be hostile to the best interests of the people generally, and has at all times used its power for the purpose of advancing the interests of the few against the many, that in the south especially has left a record of reckless extravagance, wasteful expenditure, and enormous debt never equalled in this country, to mark its brief control of state government.

The eyes of the Republicans as well as the Democrats of the State are turned anxiously towards this convention; each is inquiring what will be the result of the currency question, but their inquiries are prompted by opposite motives; the Republicans would hail with delight the information that we had hopelessly divided upon this issue that has threatened us with defeat, while the Democrats, almost without exception, would be rejoiced to know that, by mutual concession, we had adjusted it in a manner reasonably satisfactory to us all. It is with you, gentlemen, to determine which party will be most pleased with your action.

We know that in union there is strength, we know that in harmony there is victory, we know that in a party like ours, in a government like ours, every new declaration of principle, every new declaration of principle, was willing to yield a portion of them that could never be any legislation for the State, or rule for the government of parties. Some of us are gold men, others are silver men, but all of us are Democrats, proud of our party, its history and its achievements. Therefore, in the interest in the public good, to promote a common cause, to win in November a splendid victory, each ought to be willing to concede to the other the same honesty of purpose and sincerity of motives that he claims for himself, and meeting upon common ground stand together, silver and gold, shoulder to shoulder, to fight the political enemy of us all.

Judge Beckner and Hon. W. J. Stone were placed in nomination for temporary chairman. By a vote of 448 to 118 Judge Beckner was chosen. Beckner was the Hardin man, while Stone represented the opposing force; thus the first vote was a victory for Hardin.

The committees were then appointed and the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock to give the committees time to report.

The hall was packed at the evening session, and from 8 o'clock to 1:30 the utmost confusion prevailed. At 10 o'clock the Clay men made a motion to adjourn, but the motion was lost by a vote of 661 to 217, and for three hours more speech and motion making was indulged in. At 1:30 a. m., the convention adjourned until Wednesday without having accomplished anything.

Louisville, Ky., June 26.—By a large majority the convention adopted the majority report of the committee on resolutions. Touching the currency question and the Administration the report is as follows:

Third.—We reaffirm without qualification the principles and policies declared by the National Democratic platform of 1892, and declare that our present National Democratic Administration is entitled to the thanks and state-sustained management of public affairs; and we express our undiminished confidence in the Democracy and patriotism of President Grover Cleveland and his distinguished co-silverer and Secretary, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

After adopting the platform the convention adjourned until tonight at 7:30. It is yet impossible to tell who will be the nominee for Governor. Hardin has had a long lead from the start, but the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions shows that the convention is not in accord with his views on the currency question, and this may mean a dark horse after all.

## OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

NEW SALEM.

Born to the wife William Sisco twin daughters.

Jake Kirk had a valuable horse killed by lightning last Sunday, and it goes pretty hard on Jake these hard times.

Wheat harvest over; there was considerable wheat left uncut, not paying to harvest it; the crop will not yield more than 50 per cent of last year's yield.

Corn is doing finely since the late rains.

James Mahan is erecting a nice residence near his father's.

There was 75 per cent of a tobacco crop set in this section last week.

Everett Butler, of Salem, has secured the fall school at New Salem; we hope and believe Mr. Butler will give satisfaction; he comes highly recommended as a model young man.

Joe Pace and Billie Taylor have qualified as trustees of New Salem district.

Uncle Tom Murphy, of Sisco Chapel was in this section last week; Uncle Tom is one of our old fashioned free silver men.

Esq. Harpending's court got quite lively on the 20th; nobody hurt; such is life.

T. M. George and family of Pinkneyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Smith Lowry.

A party of our young folks took in the Crittenden Springs last Sunday, consisting of Miss Kitty Coram, Miss Dora White, and the three Misses Harpending, Messrs. Geo. Kinsolving, J. H. Bruster, Robert Carrick, Wallace Franklin and Dick Miles. They report a nice time.

We Grimes and Will Taylor are both on the jury from this section.

If a man wants to hear the money question discussed, pro and con, let him spend one day in old Salem, and if he is not satisfied one way or the other he would be a Bob Ingersoll to convert.

W. L. Travis, of Emmaus, spent one day in this section last week.

A few more days and we will hear the hum of the wheat thresher in the land.

Esq. LaRue of Sheridan was here last week.

It will take about three tobacco seasons to allow Bill Turner from Stearns to attend church the fourth Sunday.

Bro. Lowery failed to reach his regular appointment the last fourth Sunday. Bro. E. M. Eaton filled the stand in the absence of Bro. L.

John W. Debut, of Sheridan, came over to church on the 4th.

Hyram Williams and Miss Suggs were married on the 23d, Rev. E. M. Eaton officiating.

Robert Waddell and Mrs. Woodall were married on the 20th, Rev. Eaton officiating.

Whom comes next?

Miss Kitty Coram's school has closed at Union, and she will leave for her home in Illinois next week. Miss Kitty leaves many warm friends behind.

Singing at James Carter's Sunday night.

Harry Harpending went to Evansville Monday.

TOLU.

News scarce this week.

Mrs. Wolfe, of Evansville, was in town last week.

Miss Nannie Young returned home Saturday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hay, of Sturgis.

Mrs. Maggie Moore and Mary Miller left Saturday for Morganfield to attend the missionary conference there.

Ed Young is at home again from Lebanon, Ohio, where he has been attending school.

George Robinson will teach the Colon school.

No one has been secured for the principalship of the Tolu school, as yet.

Miss Minnie McAmiegh has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McFarlan of E-town this week.

Charlie Denin and wife, of Ills. were in town Monday.

Misses Nora Edmunds and Lillie Hardin, of E-town were the guests of Miss Mary Clark Saturday.

Foster Throckfield has been very sick, but is better now.

Farmers are done cutting wheat, and they are well pleased.

J. W. Guess will start his threshing next week and T. J. Lear and Bluk Farmer will also move out with their machine.

Ed. Bruce Weidon had symptoms of "heart" trouble Sunday; Dick Dorr was in town.

We thank the Lois correspondent for his kind invitation to dough, but we want none of his old biscuits; we will wait a few minutes for fresh ones.

Rev. M. H. Milley will preach for

on the 5th Sunday at 11 o'clock, n. m.

Edith, a little daughter of Wm. Beard, got her arm broke Saturday. Hurricane precinct sent no delegates to the convention, no one of them was sick and unable to go.

BAYOU.

Harvest is over.

Some farmers have finished laying by their corn.

George L. Alston went to Paducah Wednesday.

W. E. Chippis went to Smithland Saturday.

There will be a grand barbecue and celebration here on the fourth. There is to be an all day meeting and singing at Pulcy Bluff on the first Sunday.

Our star mail route is to be discontinued June 30, but we have petitioned the assistant postmaster to continue it as it is greatly needed, especially from now till next spring.

P. M. McGraw, of Good Hope vicinity, was here last week.

Herbert Myers has gone to Metropolis, Illinois.

We appreciate no paper as well as we do the good old Press. We have two papers in this county but they are both buggy.

We only hope, after the State Convention, that they will see their wrong and turn over to the "Populists," as they call us true and well informed Democrats.

N. Y. Z.

CRATNEVILLE.

We and children's day here Sunday, a number from Marion.

5 lbs of green coffee for one dollar at Debo's.

Rev. James F. Price preached here Sunday night on the second coming of Christ.

The Messrs. Bennetts, of Fredonia, were visiting Mrs. Crayne Sunday.

All kinds of goods at lowest prices at Debo's.

Sherman Woodall has bought him a new self binder and bicycle.

Misses Ida Dollar and Ada Hutter of Livingston county, are visiting relatives here this week.

John and Mary Smith, of Marion, made a speech Saturday and Sunday.

Debo's is the place to buy goods; 2 cans corn 15c, 20 lbs sugar \$1.00, good molasses 25c per gallon.

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Many of the teachers are looking forward to the next examination with fear and trembling.

Now if the Legislative race was over with, there would be a little time for some protracted meetings before the fall campaign commenced.

Lyon county has nominated Dr. G. W. Williams for the Legislature, defeating the well known teacher, Prof. J. J. Nall.

There is no sense in running away from your party, if you do not always get exactly what you want. If a man got precisely what he wanted on earth, there would have been no need of a heaven.

Whatever the result of the work of the platform builders at Louisville this week, the gold standard on the one hand and the gold and silver standard on the other, will be more than ghosts at the next National Convention.

The Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii is holding its first session. The president in his message favors annexation, and the Hawaiian people have no objection, provided always the point of annexation is under the bottom of this country, and not on top or around the edges.

The Smithsonian Banner is mad because Oily James made a speech in the court house at Marion some weeks ago. It is not known whether it is raised by Oily's failure to get permission from the gold bug advocate to speak, or because he declined to speak in the presence of a gold bug.

The National Convention of Republican Clubs was held at Cleveland last week. The Western delegates were outspoken for free coinage and made an effort to secure the adoption of a resolution, but the "moderate course" was pursued, and the matter was referred to the National Convention. The Republicans will have trouble with their Western brethren.

Notwithstanding our lucid explanation last week, and our psalm the week previously, the Princeton Banner still insists that Marion treated the choral club "brutish in the extreme." After exhausting our efforts to amicably adjudge the affair, we will retire from the field in disgust, pausing to remark that for want of taste, for want of time, or for want of means, Marion has all ways been "boorish in the extreme" in her treatment of traveling troupes, if her failure to tilt the big end of a cornucopia filled with half dollars into the lap of the visitors is really "boorish in the extreme."

The Arlington News prints a call for a mass meeting of the free silver Democrats of Carlisle county to be held at Bardwell June 29. The call is signed by seventy Democrats of Carlisle county. The promoters of the meeting announce it as their desire to take steps to make their views effective in the further administration of the government.—Paducah News.

The direct route for making "views effective in the administration of government" is through the political parties, beginning at the precinct or county primaries and going up. The Democrats of Carlisle had an ample opportunity of getting in their work a few days ago, when their county voted for the single standard. It occurs to most people that they are now a little late in hunting for music after the band wagon has passed. The time to fight is when the battle is on, and not after the field has been sown. Too many democrats are like our Carlisle friends, they take little or no interest in the primaries, and they are not satisfied with the results. Never depend on somebody else doing your voting, either in a primary or general election.

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At 12 o'clock Tuesday chairman John D. Carroll called the delegates of the Democratic Convention to order. He made a splendid address, and among other suitable things he said:

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The eyes of the Republicans as well as the Democrats of the State are turned anxiously towards this convention; each is inquiring what will we do with the currency question, but their inquiries are prompted by opposite motives; the Republicans would hail with delight the information that we had hopelessly divided upon this issue that has threatened us with defeat, while the Democrats, almost with out exception, would be rejoiced to know that, by mutual concession, we had adjusted it in a manner reasonably satisfactory to us all. It is with you, gentlemen, to determine which party will be most pleased with your action.

We know that in union there is strength, we know that in harmony there is victory, we know that in a party like ours, in a government like this, every action should be based on principles, every pioneer enactment and law is a compromise and adjustment of conflicting opinions, and that unless each side holding adverse views was willing to yield a portion of them there could never be any legislation for the State, or rule for the government of parties. Some of us are gold men, others are silver men, but all of us are Democrats, proud of our party, its history and its achievements. Therefore, in the interest in the public good, to promote a common cause, to win in November a splendid victory, each ought to be willing to concede to the other the same honesty of purpose and sincerity of motives that he claims for himself, and meeting upon common ground stand together, silver and gold, shoulder to shoulder, to fight the political enemy of us all.

Judge Beckner and Hon. W. J. Stone were placed in nomination for temporary chairman. By a vote of 448 1-2 to 118 1-2 Beckner was chosen. Beckner was the Hardin man, while Stone represented the opposing forces; thus the first vote was a victory for Hardin.

The committees were then appointed and the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock to give the committees time to report.

The hall was packed at the evening session, and from 8 o'clock to 1:30 the utmost confusion prevailed. At 10 o'clock the Clay men made a motion to adjourn, but the motion was lost by a vote of 661 to 217, and for three hours more speech and motion making was indulged in. At 1:30 a. m., the convention adjourned until Wednesday without having accomplished anything.

Louisville, Ky., June 26.—By a large majority the convention adopted the majority report of the committee on resolutions. Touching the currency question and the Administration the report is as follows:

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## OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

NEW SALEM.

Born to the wife William Sisco twin daughters. Jake Kirk had a valuable horse killed by lightning last Sunday, and it goes pretty hard on Jake these hard times.

Wheat harvest over; there was considerable wheat left uncut, not paying to harvest it; the crop will not yield more than 50 per cent of last year's yield.

Corn is doing finely since the late rains. James Mahan is erecting a nice residence near his father's.

There was 75 per cent of a tobacco crop set in this section last week. Everett Butler, of Salem, has secured the fall school at New Salem; we hope and believe Mr. Butler will give satisfaction; he comes highly recommended as a model young man.

Joe Pace and Billie Taylor have qualified as trustees of New Salem district.

Uncle Tom Murphy, of Sisco Chapel was in this section last week; Uncle Tom is one of our old fashioned free silver men.

Eq. Harpending's court got quite lively on the 20th; nobody hurt; such is life.

T. M. George and family of Pinkneyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Smith Lowry.

A party of our young folks took in the Crittenden Springs last Sunday, consisting of Miss Kitty Coram, Miss Dora White, and the three Misses Harpending, Messrs. Geo. Kinsolving, J. H. Brouster, Robert Carriek, Wallace Franklin and Dick Miles. They report a nice time.

Wea Grimes and Will Taylor are both on the jury from this section.

If a man wants to hear the money question discussed, pro and con, let him spend one day in old Salem, and if he is not satisfied one way or the other he would be a Bob Ingersoll to convert.

W. L. Travis, of Emmaus, spent one day in this section last week. A few more days and we will hear the hum of the wheat thresher in the land.

Eq. LaRue of Sheridan was here last week. It will take about three tobacco seasons to stop him from smoking a free silver convention.

Geo Watson and family and Mrs. Wm. Cardin came over from View and attended church the fourth Sunday.

Bro. Lowery failed to reach his regular appointment the first fourth Sunday. Bro. E. M. Eaton filled the stand in the absence of Bro. L.

John W. Bebout, of Sheridan, came over to church on the 4th. Hyran Williams and Miss Suggs were married on the 23d, Rev. E. M. Eaton officiating.

Robert Waddell and Mrs. Woodall were married on the 20th, Rev Eaton officiating. Who comes next? Miss Kitty Coram's school has closed at Union, and she will leave for her home in Illinois next week. Miss Kitty leaves many warm friends behind.

Singing at James Carter's Sunday night. Harry Harpending went to Evansville Monday.

### TOLU.

News scarce this week. Mrs. Wolfe, of Evansville, was in town last week.

Miss Nannie Young returned home Saturday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hay, of Sturgis.

Mrs. Maggie Moore and Mary Minn left Saturday for Morganfield to attend the missionary conference there.

Ed Young is at home again from Lebanon, Ohio, where he has been attending school.

George Robinson will teach the Colon school.

No one has been secured for the principalship of the Tolu school, as yet.

Miss Minnie McAmish has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McFarlane of E-town this week.

Charlie Denin and wife, of Ills. were in town Monday. Misses Nora Edmunds and Lillie Hardin, of E-town were the guests of Miss Mary Clark Saturday.

Foster Threlkeld has been very sick, but is better now.

Farmers are done cutting wheat, and they are well pleased.

J. W. Guess will start his threshing next week and T. J. Lear and Bink Farmer will also move out with their machine.

Ed. Brice Weldon had symptoms of "heart" trouble Sunday; Dick Dorr was in town.

We thank the Lola correspondent for his kind invitation to dough, but we want none of his old biscuits; we will wait a few minutes for fresh ones.

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Harvest is over. Some farmers have finished laying by their corn.

George L. Alston went to Paducah Wednesday.

W. E. Chippis went to Smithland Saturday.

There will be a grand barbecue and celebration here on the fourth.

There is to be an all day meeting and singing at Daley Bluff on the first Sunday.

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"A Life Off the Ocean Wave."  
During the heated term—and it has been super-heated, so far this summer—"a home on the rolling deep" has many attractions; but for the average boy the sea possesses a fascination at all times, and the boys who are so fortunate as to have the opportunity to gratify their ambition, "to go to sea," are usually the envied of their associates. A bright and charmingly illustrated article in *Demorest's Magazine* for July, "The Making of a Sailor" tells about the life aboard the school ship St. Mary's, where boys are trained to become thorough and expert sailors, and where work and play are so judiciously mingled that there is no danger of Jack becoming a dull boy. In the same number is a paper on "Colonial Philadelphia," containing some quaint facts and embellished with illustrations of old landmarks that are of special interest. A question apropos to the month, "Is Fourth of July Celebrated Patriotically?" is answered by members of the Sons of the American Revolution, military men and others, and their opinions are worthy of consideration. The stories are bright and amusing, and the numerous departments are full of suggestions. Those who like dainty belongings should read "All Sorts of Sachets," in home art; "Physical Training an Antidote to Old Age," is a subject discussed in Sanitarium; and there are some excellent hints for amateurs in floriculture in "The Winter Window Garden;" and "Hints Concerning Marketing," in Household, will be of use to all housekeepers. Taken altogether this is a charming

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that place has been compelled to en-  
large its quarters.

The hotel and business house,  
known as the Crider house, at Mari-  
on, is in the hands of R. C. Walker  
for sale at a bargain.

Mr. W. L. Cruce had a fine horse  
butchered up by a barbed wire fence  
yesterday. The barbed wire fence  
ought to be indicted.

There will be a public meeting of  
the Christian Endeavor Society Sun-  
day afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every-  
body is cordially invited to attend.

Elmer Spar is being hauled from  
the LaRue mines, about ten miles  
from Marion, to this place for ship-  
ment. The wagons get \$1.50 per ton  
for hauling.

Mr. C. E. Weldon will shortly move  
to Fulton, where he will go into the  
grocery business. He is one of our  
best citizens, and we regret very  
much that he and his estimable fam-  
ily leave Marion.

Our old friend Tom Flannery called  
in Monday and among other things  
he told us "Harmon Heath has the  
best crop of corn on the river, and  
in addition to that he is the finest  
looking man in the bottoms."

Marriage licenses have been issued  
to—

Robert H. Waddell and Mrs. Mary  
L. Rushing.

Hiram L. Williams and Miss Liz-  
zie Suggs.

Mrs. J. C. Wolfe, manager for the  
Croft & Barnett Mercantile Co., of  
Tolu, spent Sunday with his family in  
Marion. He will shortly begin the  
erection of a handsome residence at  
Tolu, and until it is finished his fam-  
ily will be domiciled at Marion.

Alex Jones was in town Monday,  
doing most of his unavailing on a  
walking stick. While carrying a  
freshly whetted scythe, he accident-  
ally fell and the blade caught him.  
A gash some five inches long and as  
deep as Alex was fleshy, was the re-  
sult.

The police court appears to be do-  
ing business at the old stand. Geo.  
Hughes, colored, finished working out  
a \$10 fine Monday, and was immedi-  
ately taken before Judge Skelton and  
fined fifty dollars for giving an in-  
ordinate liquor, and began his 100 day  
task of settling the bill.

A few days ago Adelle Gilliam came  
to town and made affidavit to the  
effect that John Drako was the fa-  
ther of the bouncing babe also carri-  
ed in her arms. A few days later  
she and John came to town together  
and the little affair was amicably ad-  
justed, and both left town happy  
as the growing little fellow who  
caused all the trouble.

News comes that two men were  
drowned in the Ohio river at the  
dyke between Weston and Caseyville  
Sunday. All the particulars that  
could be learned were that they were  
in bathing, and in trying to swim  
over a portion of the dyke they were  
caught in the suction and drowned.  
They lived in Illinois and their name  
could not be learned.

The following officers of the A. O.  
U. W. have been elected:  
Master Workman—J. P. Pierce.  
Foreman—B. L. Wilborn.  
Overseer—Albert Wilborn.  
Financier—H. F. Ray.  
Receiver—A. J. Duvall.  
Guide—A. R. Adams.  
I. W.—J. A. Hurley.  
O. W.—J. F. Loyd.  
Trustee—Thos. J. Yandell.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Pratt Tells the Grand Jury  
to Look After the How-  
erton Mob.

### BUSINESS DISPOSED OF.

Circuit court commenced Monday,  
with Judge Pratt on the bench. In  
his charge to the grand jury the Judge  
was very explicit in charging the  
jury to look after the Howerton  
mob, he referred to the Howerton  
affair and said the jury should make  
every effort to bring every man in  
that mob to justice. While the crime  
with which Howerton was charged  
was indeed a grave one, there was  
little excuse for the work of a mob,  
as the law provided ample means for  
punishing men who commit crimes,  
great or small, and men who un-  
derstand to interfere with the law should  
be brought to justice.

The magistrate reported fines col-  
lected as follows:

J. W. Mabry, \$ 2 00  
J. N. Cully, 25  
G. F. Williams, 1 50  
P. C. Moore, 25 00

D. Woods, county clerk, reported  
the following public funds collected  
by him:

Tax on 63 deeds, \$31 50  
Tax on 52 mortgages, 26 00  
Tax on 24 deeds, 12 00  
Tax on 16 seals, 8 00  
Tax on 10 horse licenses, 65 00  
Tax on 4 jack licenses, 24 00  
Tax on 2 bulls, 2 00

Total, \$169 50

H. A. Haynes, circuit clerk, re-  
ported:

Tax on 8 equity cases, \$ 5 60  
Tax on 15 ordinary cases, 7 50  
Tax on 3 appeals, 1 80  
Tax on 3 jury fees, 12 00

Total, \$26 90

J. A. Moore, county judge, reported  
public funds collected as follows:

Fines, \$72 00  
The following cases have been dis-  
posed of:

Frank Jackson, breach of peace,  
fined \$5.00.

Wm. Bailey, assault and battery,  
fined \$10.

Ed McCaslin, assault and battery,  
dismissed.

Walker Armstrong, concealed  
weapons, fined \$20, coupled with  
ten days imprisonment.

Houston Stenbridge, concealed  
weapons, acquitted.

A. T. Capps, petty larceny; dis-  
missed.

Will Brown, assault; fined \$10.

C. Lamb, breach of peace, fined  
\$5.

Lynn Armstrong fined \$10 for  
reckless driving on public highway.

Niggs, carrying pistol; fined  
\$25 and ten days in jail.

Nancy Wickers, keeping bawdy  
house, fined \$3.

Ellis Grison, selling liquor to mi-  
nor, fined \$50.

G. Taylor, violating the Sabbath,  
fined \$2.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Deloe,  
flourishing pistol, acquitted.

The following Commonwealth cases  
were continued:

Green Bellamy, rape.

Wm. Maynard, perjury.

Thomas Myers, detaining a woman.

Dick Carr, detaining a woman.

Lacy Wright, concealed weapons.

Alzora Wright, housebreaking.

W. A. Simpson, murder.

Ed. Brooks, breach of peace.

Ed. Young applied for license to  
practice law and attorneys W. I.  
Cruce and J. G. Rochester were ap-  
pointed to examine him.

Wes Hall, for whom a warrant was  
issued some time ago, charging him  
with complicity in the Tolu robbery,  
came to town Tuesday and was im-  
mediately arrested, and failing to  
give a \$300 bond he was sent to jail.

The following is a list of grand ju-  
rors:

Sam N. Henry, foreman; J. E.  
Tharp, J. H. Answorth, M. G. Ja-  
cobs, David E. Gilliland, Joel M. Ta-  
ber, John M. Baker, T. J. Daniel,  
H. B. Stephens, Wm. P. Lamb, R.  
N. Thompson, A. D. Greenlee.

The following pauper idiot claims  
of \$37.50 each were allowed:

Mary M. Travis, S. J. Jones, Kate  
Moore.

### Sunday School Convention,

At Hurricane Saturday, June 29,  
God willing, we will hold our third  
District Sunday School Convention at  
Hurricane church Saturday, June 29.

The third district includes all the  
schools between the Marion-Salem  
and Marion-Ford roads. We  
hope all the schools in this district will  
be represented. It will add to the  
interest of the convention if each  
school will send a good singing class.

We shall be pleased to have repre-  
sentatives or classes from schools of other  
districts. We shall not expect the  
Hurricane neighborhood to furnish  
dinner for all, but cordially ask all  
the schools and surrounding neigh-  
borhoods to bring their baskets well  
filled. We hope every school will  
give a brief report of its condition  
and progress. All classes present will  
be given a place on programme.

J. F. Price.

### PROGRAMME

Of the District Sunday School Con-  
vention of Third District, to be  
held at Hurricane church, Satur-  
day, June 29, 1895:

9:30 Devotional service.

10:00 How can we improve our Sun-  
day school?

10:20 Discussion of topic.

10:30 Music.

10:40 Appointment of committees.

10:50 Report of district president.

11:10 Reports from schools.

11:25 Music.

11:30 Our county work, its object  
and aim.

12:00 Intermission.

1:30 Music.

1:50 The influence of the Sunday  
school on citizenship, so society  
and on the church.

2:15 Discussion of topic.

2:25 Music.

2:35 Statistics and finances, their  
importance and their aim.

3:00 Discussion.

3:10 Music.

3:20 Importance of efficient prin-  
cipal teaching.

3:40 Discussion of topic.

3:50 Report of committees.

We hope every Sunday school wor-  
ker will have something to say under  
"Discussion of Topic." Let all come  
with baskets well filled and make it a  
pleasant day. Every singing class  
will have a place on programme.

Rev. M. H. Milley, J. T. Elder,  
and other good speakers will be present.

### Local Advertising.

The editor can always write more  
cheerfully of the business interests of  
a town when his columns are liberally  
filled with the advertisements of the  
business houses. No editor can advoca-  
te the doctrine of buying from home  
merchants unless the home merchants  
show they are interested in catering to  
the needs of the local newspaper. It  
is depressing to the editor to find busi-  
ness men patronizing every adver-  
tising fake that comes along, and at the  
same time the names of those business  
men are very rarely, if ever, seen in  
the advertising columns of the local  
newspaper.—St. Augustine, Fla.,  
News.

Bigham Lodge No. 256 A. F. & A.  
M., will meet in their hall in Marion,  
Ky., at their regular stated communi-  
cation on Saturday, June 29, 1895.  
All members requested to attend.

H. A. Hodge, Master.

J. B. Kevill, Secy.

### Howerton—Wilcox.

Mr. J. W. Howerton and Miss Ni-  
na Wilcox were united in marriage  
Monday in Evansville, Ind., Rev. B.  
F. Orr, of Princeton, officiating. The  
friends of these popular young people  
have been anticipating a step of this  
kind for some weeks, but were not  
expecting it to occur in Evansville,  
and this part of the happy affair was  
a surprise. Some days ago Miss Nina  
went to visit friends in Morganfield;  
Monday Jack concluded to make a  
trip to Evansville, and by some happy  
arrangement of circumstances they  
met in the city, and Rev. Orr being  
present, and other matters being in  
readiness, the union occurred, and the  
Prizes as well as many other friends  
extended congratulations. Mr. H. and  
wife are spending a few days with  
friends and relatives, and will shortly  
return to Marion and begin house-  
keeping for themselves.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy and wife, of  
Dyersburg, spent Monday in Marion.

Mr. Cassidy is one of the largest to-  
bacco merchants in Southwest Ken-  
tucky. His purchases this year are,  
however, smaller than usual, and  
will not run up to more than 800,000  
lbs. He has been watching the pros-  
pects for the next crop closely and  
thinks the crop set this year in this  
county, in point of acreage, is about  
80 per cent of last year's crop, but  
he thinks the conditions are splendid  
for a crop of the finest tobacco we  
have ever produced. The ground is  
in fine shape, the plants are uniform  
in size, and the setting was practi-  
cally all done within a week, and the  
farmers are well up with their work,  
and will have ample opportunity to  
give the growing crop every atten-  
tion. He thinks that if all things  
continue as favorable as they are at  
present, the 80 per cent. will bring  
more money than last year's crop.

"While," he says, "the market is  
overcrowded with inferior tobacco,  
there is a scarcity of the better grades  
and superior tobacco will bring super-  
ior prices."

### New Firm.

Messrs. T. H. Cochran and A. J.  
Baker have purchased the hardware  
department of M. Schwab's business,  
and under the firm name of Cochran  
& Baker, they will continue the busi-  
ness in the same house. Both mem-  
bers of the firm are popular young  
men, and they will doubtless do a big  
business.

We have decided to change the time  
of the County Sunday School Con-  
vention from Saturday, August 31,  
to Thursday, August 1. Let every-  
body get ready for the County Con-  
vention. We want twenty good sing-  
ing classes there.

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Miss Stella Thurman returned Fri-  
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Mrs. Rushing, near Elkton.

Clement & Crider, the butchers,  
will deliver meat, free of charge, to  
all parts of the town.

Mr. Ed. Young has returned from  
Lebanon, Ohio, where he has been  
studying in the law department of  
the school at that place.

Messrs. Ben Tucker and Josiah  
Conger had a little disagreement on  
Thursday of last week. Fines small;  
costs reasonable.

Christian Perfection.

The sermon by Rev. B. F. Orr,  
on "Christian Perfection" has been  
published in pamphlet form, and can  
be had of H. F. Ray. Price ten  
cents.

Deeds Recorded.

Anna Elder to J. W. Givens, 24  
acres for \$400.

W. S. Woodson to D. T. White,  
74 acres for \$300.

A. W. Phillips to D. T. White, 15  
acres for \$110.

H. F. Jacobs to Trustees of C. P.  
church at Crayneville, lot for \$50.

W. S. Kemp, jr., to J. M. Brown,  
39 acres for \$550.

Frank Jackson, col., has a sow that  
has just brought him sixteen lively  
young pigs. This certainly takes the  
bakey.

Mr. Lee Hunter and S. H. Wil-  
liams of Providence were in town yes-  
terday.

# Sold Out!

Having sold our hardware  
department to Cochran &  
Baker, thanking the people  
of this and adjoining counties  
for their kind patronage, I  
can truthfully and cheerfully  
recommend my successors  
will treat you fully as kind  
as we have in the past.

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tion to our

## Grocery AND Provision Store.

I will sell you goods lower  
than ever before and will  
continue to buy your pro-  
duce, such as

HIDES,  
WOOL,  
SANG,  
DRIED FRUIT,  
WHEAT,

Also dried peach seed, ap-  
ple peelings, for which I will  
pay you strictly cash.

## Fruit Jars:

Mason half gallon 85 cents  
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Standard Fruit Jars, half  
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Granulated sugar 20lbs for  
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Very light brown sugar 21  
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No. 1 good coffee 4 1/2 lbs  
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Tinware at your own prices  
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Water buckets 10 cts.

New Glasses 15cets per set

Water wheat sacks 8cets.

Coal oil 12cets per gallon.

Plates 25cets per set

Molasses 25cets per gallon

7lb soda for 25 cts.

Glass lamps complete 20cets

Cups and saucers 20cets per  
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Green tea 25 cts per lb.

3 bars soap 5cets.

M. SCHWAB.

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A number of ladies gave a picnic  
at Crittenden Springs yesterday, in  
honor of Mrs. T. J. Nunn of Madi-  
sonville.

So rapidly has business increased  
at Tolu that each of the big houses at  
that place has been compelled to en-  
large its quarters.

The hotel and business house,  
known as the Crider house, at Mari-  
on, is in the hands of R. C. Walker  
for sale at a bargain.

Mr. W. L. Cruce had a fine horse  
butchered up by a barbed wire fence  
yesterday. The barbed wire fence  
ought to be indicted.

There will be a public meeting of  
the Christian Endeavor Society Sun-  
day afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every-  
body is cordially invited to attend.

Floods are being hauled from  
the Lake Meads, about ten miles  
from Marion, to this place for ship-  
ment. The wagons get \$1.50 per  
ton for hauling.

Mr. C. E. Weldon will shortly move  
to Fulton, where he will go into the  
grocery business. He is one of our  
best citizens, and we regret very  
much that he and his estimable fam-  
ily leave Marion.

Our old friend Tom Flannery called  
in Monday and among other things  
he told us "Harrison Heath has the  
best crop of corn on the river, and  
in addition to that he is the finest  
looking man in the bottoms."

Marriage licenses have been issued  
to—

Robt. H. Waddell and Mrs. Mary  
L. Rushing.

Hiram L. Williams and Miss Lis-  
sie Suggs.

Mr. J. C. Wolfe, manager for the  
Croft & Barnett Mercantile Co., of  
Tolu, spent Sunday with his family in  
Marion. He will shortly begin the  
erection of a handsome residence at  
Tolu, and until it is finished his fam-  
ily will be domiciled at Marion.

Alex Jones was in town Monday,  
doing most of his navigating on a  
walking stick. While carrying a  
freshly whetted scythe, he accident-  
ally fell and the blade caught him.  
A gash some five inches long and as  
deep as Alex was fleshy, was the re-  
sult.

The police court appears to be do-  
ing business at the old stand. Geo.  
Hughes, colored, finished working out  
a \$10 fine Monday, and was immedi-  
ately taken before Judge Skelton and  
fined fifty dollars for giving an in-  
ebriated liquor, and began his 100 day  
task of setting the bill.

A few days ago Addie Gillan came  
to town and made affidavit to the  
effect that John Drake was the fa-  
ther of the bouncing babe she car-  
ried in her arms. A few days later  
she and John came to town together  
and the little affair was amicably ad-  
justed, and both left town happy  
as the crowing little fellow who  
caused all the trouble.

News comes that two men were  
drowned in the Ohio river at the  
dyke between Weston and Caseyville  
Sunday. All the particulars that  
could be learned were that they were  
in bathing, and in trying to swim  
over a portion of the dyke they were  
caught in the suction and drowned.  
They lived in Illinois and their name  
could not be learned.

The following officers of the A. O.  
U. W. have been elected:  
Master Workman—J. P. Pierce.  
Foreman—B. L. Wilborn.  
Overseer—W. H. Miley.  
Recorder—Albert Wilborn.  
Financier—H. F. Ray.  
Receiver—A. J. Duval.  
Guide—A. R. Adams.  
I. W.—J. A. Hurley.  
O. W.—J. F. Loyd.  
Trust—J. E. J. Yandell.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Pratt Tells the Grand Jury  
to look After the How-  
erton Mob.

### BUSINESS DISPOSED OF.

Circuit court commenced Monday,  
with Judge Pratt on the bench. In  
his charge to the grand jury the Judge  
was very explicit in charging the  
jury to look after the Howerton  
mob, and said the jury should make  
every effort to bring every man in  
that mob to justice. While the crime  
with which Howerton was charged  
was a grave one, there was  
little excuse for the work of a mob,  
as the law provided ample means for  
punishing men who commit crimes,  
great or small, and men who under-  
take to interfere with the law should  
be brought to justice.

The magistrates reported fines col-  
lected as follows:  
J. W. Madry, \$ 2 00  
J. N. Cully, 25  
G. E. Williams, 1 50  
P. C. Moore, 25 00

D. Woods, county clerk, reported  
the following public funds collected  
by him:  
Tax on 63 deeds, \$31 50  
Tax on 52 mortgages, 26 00  
Tax on 24 deeds, 12 00  
Tax on 16 seals, 8 00  
Tax on 10 horse licenses, 66 00  
Tax on 4 jack licenses, 24 00  
Tax on 2 bulls, 2 00

Total, \$169 50

H. A. Haynes, circuit clerk, re-  
ported:  
Tax on 8 equity cases, \$ 5 50  
Tax on 15 ordinary cases, 7 50  
Tax on 3 appeals, 1 80  
Tax on 3 jury fees, 12 00

Total, \$26 50

J. A. Moore, county judge, reported  
public funds collected as follows:  
Fines, \$72 00

The following cases have been dis-  
posed of:  
Frank Jackson, breach of peace,  
fined \$5.00.

Wm. Bailey, assault and battery,  
fined \$10.

Ed. McCaslin, assault and battery,  
dismissed.

Walker Armstrong, concealed  
weapons, fined \$20, coupled with  
ten days imprisonment.

Houston Steinhilber, concealed  
weapons, acquitted.

A. T. Capps, petty larceny; dis-  
missed.

Will Brown, assault, fined \$10.

C. Lamb, breach of peace, fined  
\$5.

Lynn Armstrong fined \$10 for  
reckless driving on public highway.

Riggs, carrying pistol; fined  
\$25 and ten days in jail.

Nancy Winders, keeping bawdy  
house, fined \$3.

Ellis Grison, selling liquor to mi-  
nor, fined \$50.

G. Taylor, violating the Sabbath,  
fined \$2.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Deboe,  
flourishing pistol, acquitted.

The following Commonwealth cases  
were continued:

Green Belleny, rape.

Wm. Maynard, perjury.

Thomas Myers, detaining a woman.

Dick Carr, detaining a woman.

Lacy Wright, concealed weapons.

Altora Wright, housebreaking.

W. A. Simpson, murder.

Ed. Brooks, breach of peace.

Robert Sliger, concealed weapons.

George Blaine, fornication.

Joe Haycraft, breach of peace.

Elzie Trail, concealed weapons.

Will Shiley, concealed weapons.

Ed. Young applied for license to  
practice law and attorneys W. I.  
Cruce and J. G. Rochester were ap-  
pointed to examine him.

Wes Hall, for whom a warrant was  
issued some time ago, charging him  
with complicity in the Tolu robbery,  
came to town Tuesday and was im-  
mediately arrested, and failing to  
give a \$300 bond he was sent to jail.

The following is a list of grand ju-  
rors:

Sam N. Henry, foreman; J. E.  
Tharp, J. H. Answorth, M. G. Ja-  
cobs, David E. Gilliland, Joel M. Ta-  
ber, John M. Baker, T. J. Daniel,  
H. B. Stephens, Wm. P. Lantz, R.  
N. Thompson, A. D. Greenlee.

The following pauper idiot claims  
of \$37.50 each were allowed:  
Mary M. Travis, S. J. Jones, Kate  
Moore.

### Sunday School Convention.

At Hurricane Saturday, June 28.

God willing, we will hold our third  
District Sunday School Convention at  
Hurricane church Saturday, June 29.

The third district includes all the  
schools between the Marion-Salem  
and Marion-Fords Ferry roads. We  
hope all the schools in this district will  
be represented. It will add to the  
interest of the convention if each  
school will send a good singing class.

We shall be pleased to have repre-  
sentatives or classes from schools of other  
districts. We shall not expect the  
Hurricane neighborhood to furnish  
dinner for all, but cordially ask all  
the schools and surrounding neigh-  
borhoods to bring their baskets well  
filled. We hope every school will  
give a brief report of its condition  
and progress. All classes present will  
be given a place on programme.

J. F. Price.

### PROGRAMME

Of the District Sunday School Con-  
vention of Third District, to be  
held at Hurricane church, Satur-  
day, June 29, 1895:

9:30 Devotional service.

10:00 How can we improve our Sun-  
day school?

10:20 Discussion of topic.

10:30 Music.

10:40 Appointment of committees.

10:50 Report of district president.

11:10 Reports from schools.

11:25 Music.

11:30 Our county work, its object  
and aims.

12:00 Intermission.

1:30 Music.

1:50 The influence of the Sunday  
school on citizenship, society  
and on the church.

2:15 Discussion of topic.

2:25 Music.

2:35 Statistics and finances, their  
importance and their aim.

3:00 Discussion.

3:10 Music.

3:20 Importance of efficient prima-  
ry teaching.

3:40 Discussion of topic.

3:50 Report of committees.

We hope every Sunday school wor-  
ker will have something to say under  
"Discussion of Topic." Let all come  
with baskets well filled and make it a  
pleasant day. Every singing class  
will have a place on programme.

Rev. M. H. Miley, J. T. Elder,  
and other good speakers will be  
present.

J. F. Price, Co. Pres't.

### Local Advertising.

The editor can always write more  
cheerfully of the business interests of  
a town when his columns are liberally  
filled with the advertisements of the  
business houses. No editor can advocate  
the doctrine of obfuscating from home  
merchants unless the home merchants  
show they are interested in catering to  
the home trade by advertising in the  
columns of the local newspaper. It  
is depressing to the editor to find busi-  
ness men patronizing every advertis-  
ing fake that comes along, and at the  
same time the names of those business  
men are very rarely, if ever, seen in  
the advertising columns of the local  
newspaper.—St. Augustine, Fla.,  
News.

Bigham Lodge No. 256 A. F. & A.  
M., will meet in their hall in Marion,  
Ky., at their regular stated communi-  
cation on Saturday, June 29, 1895.

All members requested to attend.

H. A. Hodge, Master.  
J. B. Kevill, Sec'y.

### Howerton—Wilcox.

Mr. J. W. Howerton and Miss Ni-  
na Wilcox were united in marriage  
Monday in Evansville, Ind., Rev. B.  
Orr, of Princeton, officiating. The  
friends of these popular young people  
have been anticipating a step of this  
kind for some weeks, but were not  
expecting it to occur in Evansville,  
and this part of the happy affair was  
a surprise. Some days ago Miss Nina  
went to visit friends in Morganfield;  
Monday Jack concluded to make a  
trip to Evansville, and by some hap-  
py arrangement of circumstances they  
met in the city, and Rev. Orr being  
present, and other matters being in  
readiness, the union occurred, and the  
Press as well as many other friends  
extended congratulations. Mr. H. and  
wife are spending a few days with  
friends and relatives, and will shortly  
return to Marion and begin house-  
keeping for themselves.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy and wife, of  
Dyersburg, spent Monday in Marion.  
Mr. Cassidy is one of the largest to-  
bacco merchants in Southwest Ken-  
tucky. His purchases this year are,  
however, smaller than usual, and he  
will not run up to more than 800,000  
lbs. He has been watching the pros-  
pects for the next crop closely and  
thinks the crop set this year in this  
county, in point of acreage, is about  
80 per cent of last year's crop, but  
he thinks the conditions are splendid  
for a crop of the finest tobacco we  
have ever produced. The ground is  
in fine shape, the plants are uniform  
in size, and the setting was practi-  
cally all done within a week, and the  
farmers are well up with their work,  
and will have ample opportunity to  
give the growing crop every atten-  
tion. He thinks that if all things  
continue as favorable as they are at  
present, the 80 per cent. will bring  
more money than last year's crop.

"While," he says, "the market is  
overcrowded with inferior tobacco,  
there is a scarcity of the better grades  
and superior tobacco will bring supe-  
rior prices."

### New Firm.

Memrs. T. H. Cochran and A. J.  
Baker have purchased the hardware  
department of M. Schwab's business,  
and under the firm name of Cochran  
& Baker, they will continue the busi-  
ness in the same house. Both mem-  
bers of the firm are popular young  
men, and they will doubtless do a big  
business.

We have decided to change the time  
of the County Sunday School Con-  
vention from Saturday, August 31,  
to Thursday, August 1. Let every-  
body get ready for the County Con-  
vention. We want twenty good sing-  
ing classes there.

J. F. Price.

Miss Stella Thurnau returned Fri-  
day from a brief visit with her aunt,  
Mrs. Rushing, near Elktion.]

Clement & Crider, the butchers,  
will deliver meat, free of charge, to  
all parts of the town.

Mr. Ed. Young has returned from  
Lebanon, Ohio, where he has been  
studying in the law department of  
the school at that place.

Memrs. Ben Tucker and Josiah  
Conger had a little disagreement on  
Thursday last week. Fines small;  
costs reasonable.

### Christian Perfection.

The sermon by Rev. B. F. Orr,  
on "Christian Perfection" has been  
published in pamphlet form, and can  
be had of H. F. Ray. Price ten  
cents.

### Deeds Recorded.

Anna Elder to J. W. Givens, 24  
acres for \$400.

W. S. Woodson to D. T. White,  
74 acres for \$1000.

A. W. Phillips to D. T. White, 15  
acres for \$110.

H. P. Jacobs to Trustees of C. P.  
church at Crayneville, lot for \$50.

W. S. Kemp, jr., to J. M. Brown,  
39 acres for \$550.

Frank Jackson, col., has a sow that  
has just brought him sixteen lively  
young pigs. This certainly takes the  
bakey.

Mr. Lee Hunter and S. H. Wil-  
liams of Providence were in town yester-  
day.

# Sold Out!

Having sold our hardware  
department to Cochran &  
Baker, thanking the people  
of this and adjoining counties  
for their kind patronage, I  
can truthfully and cheerfully  
recommend my successors  
will treat you fully as kind  
as we have in the past.

Now having sold out my  
hardware department, I can  
and will give all my atten-  
tion to our

## Grocery AND Provision Store.

I will sell you goods lower  
than ever before and will  
continue to buy your pro-  
duce, such as

HIDES,  
WOOL,  
SANG,  
DRIED FRUIT,  
WHEAT.

Also dried peach seed, ap-  
ple peels, for which I will  
pay you strictly cash.

## Fruit Jars:

Mason half gallon 85 cents  
per dozen, quarts 75 cents.

Standard Fruit Jars, half  
gallon 65 cents per dozen; 35  
cents for quarts.

Granulated sugar 20lbs for  
\$1.00.

Very light brown sugar 21  
pounds for \$1.00.

No. 1 good coffee 4 1/2 lbs  
for \$1.00.

Tinware at your own prices  
come and get it.

Water buckets 10 cts.

Water Glasses 15 cts per set

Coal oil 12 cts per gallon.

Plates 25 cts per set

Molasses 25 cts per gallon

7lb soda for 25 cts.

Glass lamps complete 20 cts

Cups and saucers 20 cts per  
set.

Green tea 25 cts per lb.

3 bars soap 5 cts.

M. SCHWAB.

## Grand Barbecue AND BRAN DANCE, At Crittenden Springs, Ky ON JULY 4, 1895.

Everything in first class style. Splendid music, and good dancing  
floor. A fine barbecued dinner will be served on the grounds. A  
grand balloon ascension. Refreshments of all kinds. Come out and  
help celebrate the great National Holiday.

C. D. DUNCAN, H. C. TRUITT, MANAGERS.

## A Big Day at Lola! SATURDAY, JUNE 29.

Foot Racing, Sack Racing, Bicycle Racing and all kinds of exercises  
with premiums for the champion.

Barbecue, Bergoo and Fish For Dinner.

The candidates for Representative can not be present owing to pre-  
vious engagements but their hour will be filled by Prof. Morehead, the  
blind musician, who will give a free musical entertainment.



LaGrippe, Indigestion, Sleepless-  
ness, Etc.

Yes, indeed, I can say something for the Electropoise. I have pos-  
sessed it only a few months, but have  
found it a great relief in indigestion,  
torpid liver, rheumatism, nervous-  
ness, sleeplessness, effects of la grippe,  
etc. I am 56 years old, and have  
been a sufferer a long time, and found  
little or no relief from medicine; but  
the Poise has been entirely different.  
The Poise has worked wonders with  
me even in so short a time; my health  
is greatly improved, and I feel like a  
new man. I am almost young again.  
Can work now and not get exhausted  
in a few minutes. I owe it all to the  
Electropoise. Have also used it in  
my family, and found it all that you  
represented it to be. My children all  
know its value and call for it daily  
for their many pains, cuts and bruises.  
I could not part with mine under any  
circumstances.

L. B. HUBBARD,  
Montgomery, Ky.

Mr. G. T. Hughes, of Sullivan,  
like wise reports good results from the  
treatment.

DeBOISE & WEBB,  
509 Fourth Ave. Louisville, Ky.

## FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS.

Tickets will be sold on July 2nd,  
3rd and 4th, good returning until  
July 7th, at all points on the O. V.  
R. R., at one fare for the round trip.  
Picnics will be plentiful along the  
line and no excuse for staying at home.

T. C. Jameson, Agent.

The I. W. Harper is the finest  
whiskey on earth. Used in modera-  
tion, it is a sure specific for indigestion,  
torpid liver, rheumatism, nervous-  
ness, sleeplessness, effects of la grippe,  
etc. I am 56 years old, and have  
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The I. W. Harper whiskey is abso-  
lutely pure. It is prescribed by the  
ablest physicians of this country, and  
by degrees it is winning a world-wide  
reputation. Sold by

J. H. Orme & Bro.,  
Marion, Ky.

### WOOL CARDING.

The old reliable carder is ready  
and doing the best of work; so bring  
your wool and get it carded, for the  
first pound toll or seven cents per  
pound cash, and bring one pound of  
grass for every eight pounds of  
wool; and I do feel truly thankful to  
my old patrons for all past favors,  
though these times find me as thank-  
ful as ever before. All work guar-  
anteed. Respectfully,

S. J. M. Thell,  
Salem, Ky.

## In Poor Health

means so much more than  
you imagine—serious and  
fatal diseases result from  
trifling ailments neglected.  
Don't play with Nature's  
greatest gift—health.

**Brown's  
Iron  
Bitters**

### It Cures

Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver  
Troubles, Neuritis, Headache,  
Constipation, Bad Blood,  
Malaria, Nervous ailments,  
Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—It has crossed red  
lines on the wrapper. All other imitations  
are worthless. On receipt of two 2c stamps we  
will send you a Free Bottle of the  
Bitter. Write to J. C. Watson, Baltimore, Md.

## A RUSSIAN TRAGEDY.

I was 18 years old and was already  
for two years an ensign in the regi-  
ment of Paulovsky. The regiment  
was quartered in the great building  
that still exists on the other side of  
the Champ de Mars, fronting the  
Summer garden. The emperor Paul  
I was then reigning and had been  
for three years. He resided in the  
Red palace, which had just at that  
time been completed.

One night, after I don't remember  
what escapade, the leave of absence  
which I had asked for in order to  
join a few comrades was refused,  
and I remained in the barracks al-  
most alone. I was aroused from my  
sleep by a voice that whispered in  
my ear, "Dimitri Alexandrovitch,  
wake up and follow me." I opened  
my eyes. A man was before me,  
who repeated to me the invitation  
which he gave me while I was half  
asleep.

"Follow you?" said I. "Where?"  
"I cannot tell you. But take no  
notice that the order comes from the  
emperor."

I trembled. From the emperor!  
What in the world could he want  
with me, a poor ensign, of a good  
family no doubt, but far too distant  
from the throne to allow the name  
to reach the imperial ears. I recalled  
the somber Russian proverb that  
came into existence in the days of  
Ivan the Terrible, "Close to the  
czar, close to death."

But there was no help for it. I  
jumped out of bed and dressed my-  
self. Then I looked with some at-  
tention at the man who had come to  
arouse me. All wrapped up as he  
was in his overcoat, I thought I re-  
cognized in him an old Turkish slave,  
at first the barber and finally the fa-  
vorite of the emperor. This exami-  
nation, moreover, was brief. It might,  
perhaps, have been dangerous  
to prolong it.

"I am ready," said I at the end of  
five minutes, and I buckled on my  
sword carelessly. My nervousness  
increased when I found that my  
guide, instead of taking the usual  
door of the barracks, descended  
through a little winding staircase  
into the lower portion of the im-  
mense building. He lighted the way  
with a sort of dark lantern. After  
several turns and detours, I found  
myself in a little room, the exis-  
tence of which I had not known  
before. During all the route we met  
nobody. One would imagine that  
the building was deserted. Certain-  
ly I fancied that I saw one or two  
shadows pass, but they disappeared,  
or, rather, vanished in the obscurity.

The door in front of which we  
stood was closed. My guide knock-  
ed in a certain fashion, and it opened,  
evidently put in motion by a man  
who was waiting on the other side.  
As a matter of fact, when we passed  
the door, I saw distinctly, not with-  
standing the darkness, a man, who  
closed the door again and followed us.

The passage in which we entered  
was a sort of subterranean, about eight  
feet wide, running through the soil,  
whose humidity oozed through the  
brick walls.

At the end of about 500 paces this  
passage was closed by an iron gate.  
My guide took a key from his pocket,  
opened the gate and closed it be-  
hind us. We continued our route.  
Just then I came distinctly to recall the  
tradition according to which a sub-  
terranean gallery existed between the  
Red palace and the barracks of the  
grenadiers of Paulovsky. I knew  
that we were in this gallery, and  
that, inasmuch as we had left the  
barracks, we were on our way to the  
palace. We arrived in front of an-  
other door similar to the one through  
which we had passed in the first in-  
stance. My guide knocked at this  
door in the same manner that he had  
knocked at the other one, and it  
opened like the other, set in motion  
by a man on the inside. Here we  
found ourselves at the foot of a stair-  
case, which we mounted.

It led to the lower apartment of a  
building, but from the atmosphere  
it was easy to discover that we were  
entering a well warmed establish-  
ment. This building soon revealed  
the proportions of a palace. Then  
all my doubts ceased. They were  
bringing me into the presence of the  
emperor, the emperor who sent for  
me, an obscure ensign, almost hid-  
den in the lower ranks of the army.  
I remembered the story of the young  
ensign whom he had noticed in the  
street and placed behind him in his  
carriage, appointing him successively  
in less than a quarter of an hour  
lieutenant, captain, major, colonel  
and general, but I had no hope that  
he sent for me with the same inten-  
tion. However, we arrived at last  
before another door, in front of  
which a sentinel was pacing up and  
down. My guide put his hand upon  
my shoulder and said to me: "Keep  
up your courage. You are going into  
the presence of the emperor." Then  
he whispered something in the ear  
of the sentinel, and the latter moved  
to one side. My guide opened the  
door, not by putting the key in the

lock, so far as I could see, but by  
some secret means.

A man of small stature stood be-  
fore me. He was dressed in a Prus-  
sian uniform, with boots that reach-  
ed above his knees and an overcoat  
that touched his spurs, and wore a  
gigantic three cornered hat. I re-  
cognized him as the emperor. It was  
not difficult. He reviewed us every  
day, and I remembered that at the  
review of the day before he fixed his  
eyes upon me, called my captain  
from the ranks, asked him to  
present me in almost a whisper while  
looking at me and, then spoke in an  
offering of his staff in a tone in which  
one lives an absolute order. All that  
only increased my nervousness.

"Sire," said my guide, bowing,  
"this is the young ensign whom you  
desire to speak to."

The emperor approached, and as  
he was of small stature he raised  
himself on the point of his toes to  
look at me. No doubt he recognized  
me as the man that he wanted, for  
he made a sign of approval with his  
head and then walked around me,  
saying, "Go." My guide bowed, went  
out and left me alone with the em-  
peror. I assure you I would almost  
have preferred to be left alone in an  
iron cage than in a lion.

His majesty at first appeared to  
pay no attention to me. He walked  
up and down, taking long steps,  
stopping now and then before a win-  
dow with a single pane of glass and  
opening it to breathe the fresh air.  
Then he returned to his table, upon  
which his snuffbox was placed, and  
took a pinch of snuff.

This was the window of his bed-  
chamber, the room in which he was  
afterward killed, and which, they  
said, he had remained closed ever since.  
I had time to examine each portion  
of it and each piece of furniture.  
Near one of the windows there was  
a desk and on the desk a sheet of  
letter paper. At last the emperor  
appeared to notice me. As he ap-  
proached toward me his face had a  
perfectly diabolical expression, al-  
though in reality that was only the  
result of his nervousness. He passed  
in front of me.

"Dust," said he, "you know that  
you are only dust, and that I am  
everything." I don't know how I had  
strength enough to reply, "You are  
the elected one of the Lord, the ar-  
bitrator of the destiny of men."

He granted, and turning his back  
upon me began once more to pace  
the room, and after opening the win-  
dows he returned and taking another  
pinch of snuff he returned to me for  
the second time.

"And you know, too," said he,  
"that when I command I must be  
obeyed implicitly without observa-  
tion and without comment."

"Just as one would obey God,"  
Yes, sire, I know that."

He gazed at me. In his eyes there  
was such a strange expression that  
I could not stand his glance. He  
seemed pleased with the influence  
that he exercised over me. Then he  
went over to his desk, took up the  
letter, read it carefully, folded it,  
put it in an envelope and sealed the  
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but with a ring which he wore on  
his finger. Then he returned to me.

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have chosen you out of a thousand  
to execute my orders because I have  
thought that by you they would be  
well executed."

"I will always have in my mind  
the obedience that I owe to my em-  
peror," said I.

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are only dust, and that I am every-  
thing."

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"Take this letter," said he in a  
nervous and husky tone, "take it to  
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pany him wherever he wishes to  
bring you. Be present at everything  
that he will do and come back and  
say to me, 'I saw.'"

I took the envelope and bowed.

"I saw," he repeated in a con-  
vulsive voice. "You understand—I  
saw."

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"Go."

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given the second time, and we en-  
tered into the governor's apart-  
ments, just as we had entered into  
the fortress. The governor was in  
bed, but they woke him up with the  
all powerful command, "By order  
of the emperor." He approached,  
hiding his nervousness under a  
forced smile, for with a man like  
Paul I there was as little security  
for jailers as for captives.

I gave him, without saying a  
word, the letter of the emperor. He  
examined the seal and noticed that it  
was the genuine seal of the emperor,  
which was used for secret orders  
only. Then he bowed, and after  
crossing himself rapidly opened the  
letter. He read the order, looked at  
me, read it again and then said:

"You must see! You have to see!"  
"I have to see," I replied.

"What have you to see?"  
"You know."

"But do you know?"  
"No."

Then he remained an instant  
thinking.

"You have come in a sleigh?"  
said he.

"Yes."

"How many persons can your  
sleigh hold?"

"Three."

"Is this gentleman coming with  
us?" said he, pointing to my guide.

I hesitated, not knowing what to say.  
"No," said the latter. "I will  
wait."

"Where will you wait?"  
"Here."

"What will you wait for?"  
"The close of the net."

"Very well. Get ready another  
sleigh, select three soldiers, let one  
take a crossbow, the other a hammer  
and the two others axes."

The man to whom the governor  
addressed these words went out im-  
mediately. Then turning to me the  
governor said, "Come, and you shall  
see."

He walked in front of me, lighting  
the way. I followed him, and a  
turkey walked behind us. We pro-  
ceeded until we came in front of the  
prison. The governor pointed to a  
door, and the turkey immediately  
opened it, passed in first, lit the  
lantern and carried it in front of us.

We descended ten stone steps and  
found ourselves in the first section  
of the dungeon. But we did not stop  
there. We had to go down ten steps  
further, and even there we did not  
stop, but went down five more, and  
there we stopped.

The doors were all unnumbered, and  
the governor stopped in front of No.  
11. He made a sign to the turkey  
without speaking. One would im-  
agine that in this tomb people had  
lost the faculty of speech.

The door was open, and we de-  
scended six more steps and damp  
stone steps. Here we found our-  
selves in a cell about eight feet  
square. In the light of the lantern  
I saw a human figure move in this  
cell. We could hear a dull and rus-  
tling noise. I understood at once  
what it was and whence it came. It  
was the water of the Neva rushing  
against the walls of the fortress. The  
cell was below the level of the river.

"Get up and dress yourself," said  
the governor.

I looked to see to whom the order  
was given, and as the turkey threw  
the light of his lantern upon a far  
corner of the cell I noticed a thin  
and pale old man, with white hair  
and long white beard. No doubt he  
was put into that cell with the  
clothes which he wore when he was  
arrested, but these garments had  
been worn away piece by piece, and  
he was now only half clad in a tattered  
cloak. Through the torn gar-  
ments I could see his shivering and bony body,  
which perhaps at one time was  
dressed in splendid garments. Per-  
haps the insignia of the most noble  
orders were once fastened upon that  
aching skeleton, without rank, without  
dignity and even without a name.

He was simply "No. 11."

He got up and wrapped himself up  
in his tattered old cloak without a  
murmur. His body was bent, broken  
down by long imprisonment, im-  
munity, darkness and perhaps hunger,  
but his glance was still proud, al-  
most threatening.

"All right," said the governor.

"Come."

The prisoner cast a final glance  
around his cell. For an instant his  
eyes rested on his stone seat, his  
water pitcher and his rusty straw  
bedstead. He heaved a sigh. Good heaven!  
Could it be possible that he could re-  
call anything there? He followed  
the governor and passed in front of  
me. I can never forget the look he  
gave me as he moved by, and the  
depth of reproach that was in that  
look.

"So young," he seemed to say,  
"and already at the orders of tyrant."  
I cast down my eyes. That  
glance went to my heart like a pen-  
nail. How long had he been in that  
cell? Perhaps he didn't know him-  
self. Probably he had long ceased  
to measure the days and the nights  
in the depth of that abyss.

He passed on, and I walked after  
him. The jailer followed us and  
carefully closed the cell door. No  
error.

The soldier struck the place with  
his crossbow. The water had already  
become solid. "Now let us go," said  
the governor.

The horses started off in a gallop.  
One would have imagined that the  
demon of torments was pursuing them.  
In less than ten minutes we  
returned to the fortress. There I  
found my guide.

"To the Red palace," said he to  
the driver.

Five minutes afterward the door  
of the palace was opened for me.  
The emperor was up and dressed  
just as he was when I left him.

"Well?" said he.

"I saw," was my answer.  
"You saw? Saw? Saw?"  
"Look at me, sire, and you won't  
doubt it."

I was in front of a mirror and no-  
ticed my appearance. I was so pale  
and my features so altered that I  
scarcely recognized myself. The em-  
peror look at me, and without say-



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The prisoner was placed in the one that  
brought us. The governor, my-  
self and the old man sat down, the  
governor at his side and I in front  
of him. The other sleigh was occu-  
pied by four soldiers.

Where were we going? What we  
were about to do, I do not imagine.  
The driver itself was not my busi-  
ness. I was to see, and that was all.  
But, yes, there was something else.  
I had to say, "I saw."

We started off. In my position I  
found my knees touching the knees  
of the old man. I could feel him  
trembling. The governor was wrap-  
ped up in furs, and I was buttoned  
up in my military overcoat, and still  
we felt the cold. The old man was  
almost naked, and the governor ef-  
forced him nothing to cover him.

For an instant I had an idea of tak-  
ing off my overcoat and giving it to the  
poor old man, but the governor,  
guessing my intention, remarked,  
"It is not worth while." So I kept  
on my overcoat.

We had not gone far before the  
storm burst upon us with all its fury.  
The snowflakes became so thick that  
we were in danger of being lost in  
perfect walls of snow. At last we  
stopped, when, as I imagine, we  
must have been about one league  
from St. Petersburg. The governor  
alighted and approached the second  
sleigh. The four soldiers had already  
left the sleigh, each one holding in his  
hand the instrument he was ordered  
to bring.

"Make a hole in the ice," said the  
governor.

I could not suppress a cry of hor-  
ror. I commenced to understand.

"Ah," muttered the old man in a  
tone so strange that it might be  
taken for the unearthly laugh of a  
skeleton. "The emperor remembers  
me. I thought she had forgotten me."

What emotion was he speaking of?  
Three empresses had succeeded  
each other—Anna, Elizabeth and  
Catherine. It was evident that he  
thought he was still living under  
one of them, and that he was igno-  
rant of even the name of him who  
had decreed his death. What was  
the darkness of that terrible night  
compared to the long years of dark-  
ness in his cell?

The four soldiers went to work.  
They cut the ice with their axes and  
lifted up the block with their cross-  
bows. Suddenly they jumped back-  
ward. The work was done; the wa-  
ter appeared. "Get down," said the  
governor to the old man, turning to  
the sleigh where he expected to see  
him. The order was needless, for the  
old man had already come down.  
Kneeling upon the ice, he was pray-  
ing. Then the governor gave an or-  
der in a low tone to the four soldiers  
and returned and seated himself be-  
side me. I had not left the sleigh.  
At the end of a minute the old man  
arose. "I am ready," said he.

The four soldiers seized him. I  
closed my eyes, but if I did not see  
I heard. I heard the splash of a body  
thrown into the hole. In spite of  
myself I turned around. The old  
man was gone. I forgot that it was  
not for me to give orders, and I cried  
out to the driver, "Pachel! Pachel!"

"Stoi!" cried the governor.

The sled, which had already start-  
ed, was stopped. "All is not finish-  
ed," said the governor to me in  
French.

"What have we further to do?"  
said I.

"Wait," said he. And we waited  
half an hour.

"The ice has again formed over  
the hole, your excellency, and I  
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## A RUSSIAN TRAGEDY.

I was 18 years old and was already  
for two years an ensign in the regi-  
ment of Pskovskiy. The regiment  
was quartered in the great building  
that still exists on the other side of  
the Champ de Mars, fronting the  
summer garden. The emperor Paul  
I was then reigning and had been  
for three years. He resided in the  
Red palace, which had just at that  
time been completed.

One night, after I don't remember  
what occasion, the leave of absence  
which I had asked for in order to  
join a few comrades was refused,  
and I remained in the barracks al-  
most alone. I was aroused from my  
sleep by a voice that whispered in  
my ear, "Dimitri Alexandrovitch,  
wake up and follow me." I opened  
my eyes. A man was before me,  
who repeated to me the invitation  
which he gave me while I was half  
asleep.

"Follow you?" said I. "Where?"  
"I cannot tell you. But take no  
notice that the order comes from the  
emperor."

I trembled. From the emperor!  
What in the world could he want  
with me, a poor ensign, of a good  
family no doubt, but far too distant  
from the throne to allow the name  
to reach the imperial ears. I recalled  
the somber Russian proverb that  
came into existence in the days of  
Ivan the Terrible, "Close to the  
czar, close to death."

But there was no help for it. I  
jumped out of bed and dressed my-  
self. The I looked with some in-  
tention at the man who had come to  
arouse me. All wrapped up as he  
was in his overcoat, I thought I re-  
cognized in him an old Turkish slave,  
at first the barber and finally the  
favorite of the emperor. This exami-  
nation, moreover, was brief. It  
might, perhaps, have been danger-  
ous to prolong it.

"I am ready," said I at the end of  
five minutes, and I knelt on my  
sword carelessly. My nervousness  
increased when I found that my  
guide, instead of taking the usual  
door of the barracks, descended  
through a little winding staircase  
into the lower portion of the im-  
mense building. He lighted the way  
with a sort of dark lantern. After  
several turns and detours, I found  
myself fronting a little door, the ex-  
istence of which I had not known  
before. During all the route we met  
nobody. One would imagine that  
the building was deserted. Certain-  
ly I fancied that I saw one or two  
shadows pass, but they disappeared,  
or, rather, vanished in the obscurity.

The door in front of which we  
stood was closed. My guide knock-  
ed in a certain fashion, and it opened.  
I could not stand his glance. He  
seemed pleased with the influence  
that he exercised over me. Then he  
went over to his desk, took up the  
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look, so far as I could see, but by  
some secret means.

A man of small stature stood be-  
fore me. He was dressed in a Fran-  
sian uniform, with boots that reach-  
ed above his knees and an overcoat  
that touched his shins, and wore a  
gauntlet three corners long. I re-  
cognized him as the emperor. It was  
not difficult. He reviewed us every-  
day, and I remembered that at the  
review of the day before he fixed his  
eyes upon me, called my name

from the ranks, asked him some  
questions in almost a whisper while  
looking at me, and then spoke in an  
aside, of his staff in a tone in which  
one gives an absolute order. All  
that only increased my nervousness.

"Sire," said my guide, bowing,  
"this is the young ensign whom you  
desire to speak to."

The emperor approached, and as  
he was of small stature he raised  
himself on the point of his toes to  
look at me. No doubt he recognized  
me as the man that he wanted, for  
he made a sign of approval with his  
head and then walked around and  
said, "Go." My guide bowed, went  
out and left me alone with the em-  
peror. I knew that I would almost  
have preferred to be left alone in an  
iron cage with a lion.

His majesty at first appeared to  
pay no attention to me. He walked  
up and down, taking long steps,  
stopping now and then before a win-  
dow with a single pane of glass and  
opening it to breathe the fresh air.  
Then he returned to his table, upon  
which his snuffbox was placed, and  
took a pinch of snuff.

This was the window of his bed-  
chamber, the room in which he was  
afterward killed, and which, they  
say, has remained closed ever since.  
I had time to examine each portion  
of it and each piece of furniture.  
Near one of the windows there was  
a desk and on the desk a sheet of  
letter paper. At last the emperor  
appeared to notice me. As he ad-  
vanced toward me his face had a  
perfectly fiendish expression, al-  
though in reality that was only the  
result of his nervousness. He passed  
in front of me.

"Dust," said he, "you know that  
you are only dust, and that I am  
everything." I don't know how I had  
strength enough to reply, "You are  
the elected one of the Lord, the ar-  
biter of the destiny of men."

He grunted, and turning his back  
upon me began once more to pace  
the room, and after opening the  
windows as before and taking another  
pinch of snuff he returned to me for  
the second time.

"And you know, too," said he,  
"that when I command I must be  
obeyed implicitly without observa-  
tion and without comment."

"Just as one would obey God  
Yes, sire, I know that."

He gazed at me. In his eyes there  
was such a strange expression that  
I could not stand his glance. He  
seemed pleased with the influence  
that he exercised over me. Then he  
went over to his desk, took up the  
letter, read it carefully, folded it,  
put it in an envelope and sealed it  
with a ring which he wore on his  
finger. He returned to me.

"Remember," said he, "that I  
have chosen you out of a thousand  
to execute my orders because I have  
thought that by you they would be  
well executed."

"I will always have in my mind  
the obedience that I owe to my em-  
peror," said I.

"Very well. Remember that you  
are only dust, and that I am every-  
thing."

"I await the orders of your maj-  
esty."

"Take this letter," said he in a  
nervous and husky tone, "take it to  
the governor of the fortress; accom-  
pany him wherever he wishes to  
bring you. Be present at everything  
that he will do, and come back and  
say to me, 'I have.'"

I took the envelope and bowed.  
"I saw," he repeated in a cavern-  
ous voice, "you understand—I  
saw!"

"Yes, sire."

The emperor closed the door be-  
hind me, muttering the word "dust."  
I remained stupefied at the thresh-  
old.

"Come," said my guide, and we  
again stopped out, but by a different  
road, which led to the exterior of  
the fortress. A sleigh was waiting  
in the courtyard, and we both got  
into it. The great door of the for-  
tress leading to the bridge of the  
Fontanka opened, and the sleigh  
started out, the horses trotting rap-  
idly. We crossed the entire space  
until we found ourselves on the  
banks of the Neva. Our horses  
started out upon the ice, and guided  
by the steps of Peter and Paul we  
crossed the river.

The night was obscure, and the  
wind howled in a terrible fashion. I  
could hardly perceive on coming  
again upon the shore that I was  
on solid ground. We were not at  
the gate of the fortress. The sol-  
dier on guard took the countersign  
from my guide and allowed us to  
pass. We entered into the fortress,  
and the sleigh stopped at the gov-  
ernor's door. The countersign was

given the second time, and we en-  
tered into the governor's apart-  
ments, just as we had entered into  
the fortress. The governor was in  
bed, but they woke him up with the  
all powerful command, "By order  
of the emperor." He approached,  
bending his nervousness under a  
forced smile, for with a nod like  
Paul I there was as little security  
for jailers as for captives.

Without saying a  
word, he brought it up to the em-  
peror's chamber. He was the  
person used for secret orders  
only. Then he bowed, and after  
crossing himself rapidly opened the  
letter. He read the order, looked at  
me, read it again and then said:

"You must see! You have to see!"  
"I have to see," I replied.  
"What have you to see?"  
"You know."

"But do you know?"  
"No."

Then he remained an instant  
thinking. "You have come in a sleigh?"  
"Yes."

"How many persons can your  
sleigh hold?"  
"Three."

"Is this gentleman coming with  
you?" said he, pointing to my guide.  
I hesitated, not knowing what to say.  
"No," said the latter. "I will  
wait."

"Where will you wait?"  
"Here."

"What will you wait for?"  
"The close of the net."

"Very well. Get ready another  
sleigh, select three soldiers, let one  
take a crowbar, the other a hammer  
and the two others axes."

The man to whom the governor  
addressed these words went out im-  
mediately. Then turning to me the  
governor said, "Come, and you shall  
see."

He walked in front of me, lighting  
the way. I followed him, and a tur-  
key walked behind us. We pro-  
ceeded until we came to the prison.  
The governor pointed to a  
door, and the turkey immediately  
opened it, passed in first, lighted a  
lantern and carried it in front of us.  
We descended the stone steps and  
found ourselves in the first section  
of the dungeon. But we did not stop  
there. We had to go down ten steps  
further, and even there we did not  
stop, but went down two more, and  
there we stopped.

The doors were all numbered, and  
the governor stopped in front of No.  
11. He made a sign to the turkey  
without speaking. One would im-  
agine that in this tomb people had  
lost the faculty of speech.

The door was opened, and we de-  
scended six more steps and damp  
stone steps. Here we found our-  
selves in a cell about eight feet  
square. In the light of the lantern  
I saw a human figure move in this  
cell. We could hear a dull and ras-  
tling noise. I understood at once  
what it was and whence it came. It  
was the water of the Neva rushing  
against the walls of the fortress.  
The cell was below the level of the  
river.

"Get up and dress yourself," said  
the governor.

I looked to see to whom the order  
was given, and as the turkey threw  
the light of his lantern upon a far  
corner of the cell I noticed a thin  
and pale old man, with white hair  
and long white beard. No doubt he  
was put into that cell with the  
clothes which he wore when he was  
arrested, and these garments had  
worn away piece by piece, and he  
was now only half clad in a tattered  
cloak. Through the torn ragged  
cloth his shivering and bony body  
could be seen. He was a human figure  
dressed in splendid garments. Per-  
haps the insignia of the most noble  
rank of the empire fastened upon his  
breast. Now he was a wretched  
skeleton, without rank, without  
dignity and even without a name.

He was simply "No. 11."

He got up and wrapped himself up  
in his tattered old cloak without a  
murmur. His body was bent, broken  
down by long imprisonment, hun-  
gry, darkness and perhaps hunger,  
but his glance was still proud, al-  
most threatening.

"All right," said the governor.  
"Come."

The prisoner cast a final glance  
around his cell. For an instant his  
eye rested upon his stone seat, his  
water pitcher and his musty straw.  
He heaved a sigh. Good heavens!  
Could it be possible that he could re-  
member anything? He loved the  
governor and passed in front of  
me. I can never forget the look he  
gave me as he moved by and the  
depth of reproach that was in that  
look.

"So young," he seemed to say,  
"and already at the orders of tyrant-  
ry!" I cast down my eyes. That  
glance went to my heart like a pon-  
derous stone. How long had he been in  
there? Perhaps he didn't know him-  
self. Probably he had long ceased  
to measure the days and the nights  
in the depth of that abyss.

He passed on, and I walked after  
him. The jailer followed us and  
carefully closed the cell door. No

more words.

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his crowbar. The water had already  
become solid. "Now let us go," said  
the governor.

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The prisoner was placed in the one  
that brought us. The governor, my-  
self and the old man sat down, the  
driver on his side and I in front  
of him. The other sleigh was occu-  
pied by four soldiers.

Where we were going, what we  
were about to do I could not imagine.  
The affair itself was not my business.  
I was to see, and that was all.  
But, yes, there was something else.  
I had to say, "I saw."

We started off. In my position I  
found my knees touching the knees  
of the old man. I could feel him  
trembling. The governor was very  
jaded up in furs, and I was buttoned  
up in my military overcoat, and still  
we felt the cold. The old man was  
almost naked, and the governor of-  
fered him nothing to cover him. For  
an instant I had an idea of taking  
off my overcoat and giving it to the  
poor old man, but the governor,  
guessing my intention, remarked,  
"It isn't worth while." So I kept  
on my overcoat.

We had not gone far before the  
storm burst upon us with all its fury.  
The snowflakes seemed so thick that  
we were in danger of being lost in  
perfect walls of snow. At last we  
stopped, when, as I imagine, we  
must have been about one league  
from St. Petersburg. The governor  
alighted and approached the second  
sleigh. The four soldiers had already  
sat down, each one holding in his  
hand the instrument he was ordered  
to bring.

"Make a hole in the ice," said the  
governor.

I could not suppress a cry of hor-  
ror. I commenced to understand.  
"Ah," muttered the old man in a  
tone so strange that it might be  
taken for the unearthly laugh of a  
skeleton. "The compass remembers  
me. I thought she had forgotten  
me."

What enterprise was he speaking of?  
Three compasses had succeeded  
each other—Anna, Elizabeth and  
Catherine. It was evident that he  
thought he was still living under  
one of them, and that he was igno-  
rant of the name of him who had  
decreed his death. What was  
the darkness of that terrible night  
compared to the long years of dark-  
ness in his cell?

The four soldiers went to work.  
They cut the ice with their axes and  
lifted up the block with their crow-  
bars. Suddenly they jumped back  
ward. The work was done; the water  
appeared. "Get down," said the  
governor to the old man, turning to  
the sleigh where he expected to see  
him. The order was useless, for the  
old man had already come down.  
Kneeling upon the ice, he was pray-  
ing. Then the governor gave no or-  
der in a low tone to the four soldiers  
and returned and seated himself be-  
side me. I had not lost the sleigh.

At the end of a minute the old man  
arose. "I am ready," said he.  
The four soldiers seized him. I  
closed my eyes, but if I did not see  
I heard. I heard the splash of a body  
thrown into the hole. In spite of  
myself I turned around. The old  
man was gone. I forgot that it was  
not for me to give orders, and I cried  
out to the driver, "Pachel! Pachel!"

"Stoi!" cried the governor.  
The sleigh which had already start-  
ed, was stopped. "All is finished,"  
said the governor to me in French.

"What have you further to do?"  
said I.

"Wait," said he. And we waited  
half an hour.

"The ice has again formed over  
the hole, your excellency," said one  
of the soldiers.

"Are you sure?" asked the gov-  
ernor.

The soldier struck the place with  
his crowbar. The water had already  
become solid. "Now let us go," said  
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